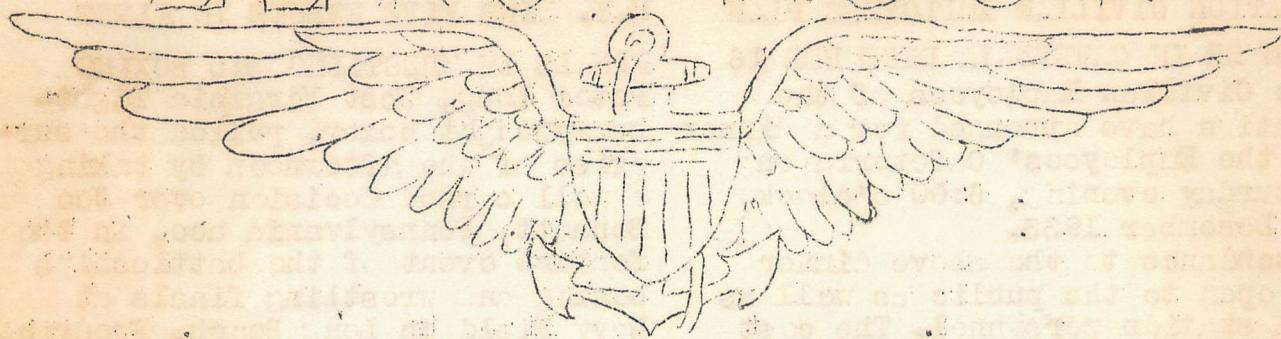


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MARE ISLAND LOANS 50 NEW BOOKS TO TALKIES TO START TONIGHT AT 1930 LIBRARY, NEW MAGAZINES ALSO COME ALL BUTS, IFS, OYES NOTWITHSTANDING

Fifty new books have just been loaned to the Station Library for the months of December and January by the Rodman Naval Club at Mare Island. These are all books of fiction and number many attractive volumes. Recent magazines received include Fortune, The Log, the Atlantic Monthly and the A. and N. Register. Library open daily at 1130, 1230 and 1630.

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TOMORROW ANNIVERSARY OF SINKING  
OF AMERICAN DESTROYER JACOB JONES

Tomorrow marks an important date in modern naval history when we recall that the U.S.S. Jacob Jones was sunk by an enemy submarine on 6 December 1917 between Brest, France and Queenstown, Ireland. Lieut. Kalk rendered conspicuous service by helping men from one life raft to another so as to equalize the weight on the rafts. As a result of his solicitude for others he died of exposure.

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**BASKETBALL TEAM FACES HARD TEST  
IN SAN JOSE GYM TOMORROW EVENING**

Don't forget that basketball game tomorrow evening between the Station team and the San José club in the Peninsula League. The San José High School gymnasium at Seventh and San Fernando streets is to be the scene of the battle, which begins at 2015.

The delay of the delivery of the motor generator set being leased from the W.J. Preddy Company in San Francisco yesterday did not make it possible to start the movies last night. They will however begin this evening at 1930 and will be shown every evening during this week at that hour.

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MARINES GIVE GENEROUSLY TO START  
\* COLLECTIONS FOR XMAS, NAVY RELIEF

The Marines after their Pay day last week contributed so generously to the children's Christmas Fund that it is hoped the entire Station will do just as well when contributions are taken today for both the annual subscription of the Navy Relief Society and the Christmas fund. The amounts contributed to both causes from the various activities on the Station will be announced as soon as the sums are known.

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\* STATION CHRISTMAS CARDS SELL FAST  
OTHERS OF MACON IN HUNG DOME IN

The supply of the first thousand of the Station Christmas cards in the form of an artist's pen and ink sketch is already sold out but there are still some of the fine looking cards of the Macon, in the Hangar at night. Men desiring cards are advised to get them without delay. It is not certain that more will be ordered before Christmas.

STATION CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES PLAN DINNER IN CAFETERIA DECEMBER 16  
The Civilian Employees of the Station have arranged for a dinner at the Employees' Cafeteria on Saturday evening, 6:00 o'clock, 16 December 1933.

Attendance to the above dinner is open to the public as well as all station personnel. The cost will be sixty-five cents per plate. All persons attending this dinner will be conducted to the hangar, as well as furnished, gratis, a copy of souvenir pamphlet commemorating the opening of the cafeteria. This pamphlet contains photographs and interesting data in connection with this station and lighter-than-airships.

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#### THE NAVY HAS A HERO EVERYDAY

Letters of Commendation from the Secretary of the Navy have been received by Lieut. Commander John D. Price and Lieut. Delbert L. Conley for the pluck and high order of skill they displayed in making the first and second night landings, respectively, on the aircraft carrier Langley while underway. The feat was accomplished on April 8, 1925, and was followed by twelve additional landings in an attempt to ascertain the minimum natural and artificial illumination required for successful night landings on a carrier as a military operation. Lieut. Conley is now attached to VJ-1 Squadron, Base Force and Lieut. Commander Price is on duty at the Bureau of Aeronautics. Lieut. Adolphus W. Gorton, now flying a Ford tri-motor commercial plane in New York, and Lieut. Commander Rossmore D. Lyon, VO Squadron Commander, also received letters of commendation for their part in the same program aboard the Langley in local waters.

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Cop: "Madam, didn't you see me hold up my hand?"

Lady Driver: "I did not".

Cop: "Didn't you hear me blow my whistle?"

Lady Driver: "I didn't".

Cop: "Well, I guess I might as well go home. I don't seem to be doing much good here".

The Mississippi Pirate.

#### N.Y. WINS FIVE EVENTS IN FLEET

FINALS IN KRESTLING AND BOXING  
Peter Long, West Virginia light-heavyweight boxer, pulled the surprise of the afternoon by taking a well earned decision over Joe Bonnett, Pennsylvania ace, in the feature event of the battleships boxing and wrestling finals at Navy Field in Long Beach. Fredrico Ramirez, New York flyweight, gained a nod over "Dempsey" Sabadista in another upset. Leland Fisher, former holder of the light-heavyweight wrestling belt, entered competition for the battle force crown in big league style by pinning "Top Tire" Cagle, Maryland grappler who has been a leading contender and belt holder for several years. Results:

##### Wrestling.

Bantamweight-Triplett (Nevada) won top time decision over Matherly (West Virginia) 1:54. Featherweight-Merritt (Arizona) won by fall over Stirewalt (Maryland) 1:22. Lightweight-Bock (California) won by fall over Caldwell (Nevada) 1:10, of extra period.

Welterweight-Jenkins (Nevada) won top time decision over Powers (West Virginia) 3:04. Middleweight-Beezley (Arizona) won by fall over Hill (Texas) 3:55. Lightheavyweight-Fisher (Nevada) won by fall over Cagle (Maryland) 1:46.

Heavyweight-Newman (New York) won by fall over Fearing (California) 2:24.

##### Boxing

Flyweight-Ramirez (New York) won by decision over Sabadista (Saratoga). Bantamweight-Misc (Oklahoma) won by knockout, first round, over Hynson (West Virginia). Featherweight-Aquello (New York) won by technical knockout over Newman (California) fifth round. Lightweight-Picot (New York) won decision over Wells (Maryland). Welterweight-Hawkins (New York) won decision over Kirsche (Texas). Middleweight-McCawley (Pennsylvania) won by knockout, fifth round, over Rooney (West Virginia).

Light heavyweight-Long (West Virginia) won decision over Bonnett (Pennsylvania). Heavyweight-Harbin (Saratoga) won by decision over Donahue (New York).